

## WAGES FAIL TO DROP WITH COST OF LIVING

At Last Year's Figures in  
Many Industries, Despite  
Fall in Foodstuffs.

### STABILIZATION NEEDED

Cuts Recorded in Steel, Iron  
and Building Industries.  
in the Country.

### RENTS AND FUEL HIGH

Clothing Still 117 P. C. and  
Furniture 122 P. C. Above  
Pre-War Prices.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
New York Herald Bureau,  
Washington, D. C., April 22.  
The cost of living, which has fallen  
nearly 25 per cent. in New York and  
throughout the country in the last  
fifteen months, is declining much  
faster than wages, it is indicated in  
reports to the Department of Labor.

Twenty-four dollars a week is the  
average now being earned by workers  
in industrial plants. This is practically  
the same as a year ago despite wage  
reductions of 1921. The actual figures  
are taken to indicate that wage reduc-  
tions have affected a much smaller

number of workers than was sup-  
posed.

The average weekly earning capac-  
ity is now approximately the same  
as a year ago for a majority of those  
employed in the following industries:  
Manufacture of automobiles, cotton,  
linen and underwear, men's cloth-  
ing, leather, boots and shoes, paper  
and cigars.

This report is based on returns from  
large numbers of plants in all sections  
of the country and cannot be taken to  
apply to the earnings of workers in  
any single locality or establishment.

The reports show a material reduc-  
tion, however, in the average earnings  
of workers in the iron and steel indus-  
try, in the building and repair of cars  
and in the manufacture of silk. A year  
ago the average weekly earning capac-  
ity in these industries was \$32. The av-  
erage is now \$24, or more in line with  
the earning capacity of workers in in-  
dustry in general.

One of the basis of the returns to the  
Labor Department, the worker in New  
York now is able to buy for approxi-  
mately 75 cents articles which a year  
ago cost him \$1. In general, the same  
increase in purchasing power has been  
gained throughout the entire country.  
In some localities, the degree of pur-  
chasing power shows a slightly greater  
increase. In others it is slightly smaller  
than in New York. Prices vary slightly,  
according to the locality and the extent  
of unemployment.

Whether the cost of living will con-  
tinue to decline during the next few  
months is a matter of controversy  
among Government officials. Whole-  
sale prices during the last few weeks  
have shown a material increase for the  
first time since the middle of 1921, but  
retail food prices are still going down.  
The same is true of the general cost of  
living, computed to include not only  
food, but the other principal neces-  
sities.

Experience shows that retail prices  
reflect changes in wholesale prices after  
a delay of from one to three months.  
In New York, it is emphasized, food  
at retail costs but 36 per cent. more than  
in 1914 in the proportions which it is  
purchased by the average family. Cloth-  
ing shows an advance of 107 per cent.  
over 1914, while rent is 54 per cent., fuel  
and light 89 per cent. and furniture 122  
per cent. higher than before the war.  
Before prices can begin a steady climb  
upward the price level of principal ne-

cessities must be stabilized. Government  
officials hold. In other words, some  
groups of commodities must not be al-  
lowed to start upward from a point  
many degrees in advance of other ne-  
cessities. This, it is held, is economic  
law that will work out automatically.  
It is this law, it is argued, which brought  
economic depression. Depression will  
therefore be made to disappear when the  
economic forces now pulling against  
each other are directed into a single  
channel. This is the argument of ex-  
perts who believe price declines will con-  
tinue.

### BANDITS SLAY POLICEMAN.

Wound Two in Battle Following  
St. Louis Payroll Holdup.

St. Louis, April 22.—One policeman  
was killed and two were wounded, one  
critically, by bandits who to-day held  
up the office of Morris & Co. here and  
escaped with a small amount of payroll  
money.

The policemen saw the bandits holding  
up the office and opened fire. The band-  
its returned the fire and made their es-  
cape after shooting the officers.

## 'LOVE SICK' BUTLER KEPT FROM SAILING

Probst's Attorney Says He Is  
Cured of Ailment and Has  
Good Job Here.

August Probst, alien seaman-butler,  
who said his love affairs at the Rolling  
Rock Club, near Pittsburgh, were the  
cause of his arrest and proposed de-  
portation as an undesirable citizen,  
did not leave for the Olympic yester-  
day, as had been planned by immigra-  
tion officials. Although adjudged  
mentally unsound by a board of in-  
quiry and special examiners A. J.  
Hemming, Assistant Secretary of  
Labor, withheld his signature from the  
order for Probst's deportation to per-

mit Bernard H. Sandler, Probst's at-  
torney, to make a further appeal.  
Mr. Sandler said he will present the  
case once more to the authorities in  
Washington and believes the deporta-  
tion order will not be carried out.  
Sandler said he would offer to put  
up a bond to insure his client against  
becoming a public charge. A manager  
of one of the largest hotels in this  
city has offered to employ Probst as  
an executive position, he said, and be-  
lieves the youth is over his "temporary  
love sickness."

The youth has forgotten all about  
his interrupted love affair, according  
to Mr. Sandler, and is ready to settle  
down to work.

### CLERK SAYS RICH MAN STOLE HIS WIFE'S LOVE

Asks \$200,000 of Brandeis of  
New York and Omaha.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
OMAHA, April 22.—E. John Brandeis,  
Omaha's wealthiest young man, prin-  
cipal owner of the Brandeis stores here,

was sued to-day for \$200,000 for aliena-  
tion of affection by Clarence Hall, book-  
keeper.

Hall charges that when he was called  
away to war his wife obtained employ-  
ment in the Brandeis stores and later  
became secretary and stenographer to E.  
John Brandeis and in that capacity she  
has gone to New York with him and re-  
fuses to come back to Omaha.

Hall asserts that Brandeis showered  
silk stockings, silk pajamas and other  
gifts upon Mrs. Hall and that she kept  
a key to the cottage which she and  
Brandeis planned and built on top of  
the ten story Brandeis Building in the  
retail district of Omaha.

Mr. Brandeis is in New York, where  
he spends most of his time. Several  
years ago his wife, who was Miss Made-  
line Franks of San Francisco, won a  
divorce and \$400,000 alimony.  
POST OFFICE OFFICIAL QUITS.  
WASHINGTON, April 22.—Kirk L. Rus-  
sell, director of the Bureau of Informa-  
tion of the Post Office Department, has  
presented his resignation of Postmaster  
General Work, to take effect May 1,  
when he will become publicity director  
for Will Hays. Mr. Russell entered the  
postal service eighteen years ago.

## ROLLS-ROYCE

A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT

"I cannot express too strongly the satisfaction and com-  
fort I have enjoyed, and I assure you that I consider  
my 'Rolls-Royce' indeed a profitable investment."

The original of the above testimonial is on file at the  
Executive Office, Springfield. A photographic reproduction  
may be seen at our Salesroom by anyone interested.

An Open Phaeton, \$10,900

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## Lambert Brothers

Diamond Merchants



Jewelry Supreme This Summer  
IF Madame desires to be "in it" this  
Summer in the capitals of Europe or  
the fashionable hotels of America she  
will provide herself with handsome  
jewelry. She will go to Lambert  
Brothers for the very latest jewelcraft.

An exquisite example of  
the recent output of the  
Lambert factory on the  
premises is pictured up-  
above. This pendant  
would attract admiring  
attention in any drawing  
room. It would mark  
the wearer anywhere as  
a woman of taste.

SOME women, with an  
eye to economy, are hav-  
ing their antiquated  
jewelry remade into up-  
to-date pieces. Lambert  
Brothers are expert re-  
mount jewelers. They  
are also expert repairers  
of jewelry and silver-  
ware, at right prices.

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FIFTH AVENUE

## James McCreery & Co.

34TH STREET



## Wraps for Madame

75.00 52.50 and 38.00

At 75.00—Distinguished-looking Capes, Wraps and Coats, fash-  
ioned of deep-pile, velvety fabrics, such as Marvella, Geron, Drapella  
and Poiret Will or Canton Crepe.

At 52.50—An assemblage of Capes, Coats and Wraps—some are  
fashioned of soft-surfaced fabrics, notably Veldyne and Strelma.  
Others from Twill Cord or Canton Crepe, Silk lined throughout.

At 38.00—Despite their modest price the Wraps, Coats and Capes  
in this group boast of a high quality Tricotine, Pandura, Duvet de  
Laine or Twill Cord, and most beautiful linings. Particularly fetching  
are some Capes, finely accordion plaited, topped with caracul Collars.

## Women's Gowns, 55.00

(Illustrated Above)

Shimmering silken laces are responsible for some models—Canton  
Crepe, Romain, Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Foulard for  
others. Then, too, there are captivating Caped Costumes of Krepe  
Knit and Poiret Twill.

Scintillating beads have been lavished upon some, embroidery upon  
others. Hand-drawn work imparts a genteel touch to those of simpler  
style. Black, Navy Blue, Gray, Beige, Rust, Copenhagen and White.

## Costume Suits or Tailleurs, 72.50

Quite gorgeous Costume Suits in three-piece or two-piece effects—  
also sleek, rich-looking Tailleurs; many of the three-piece models are  
topped with stunning loose Coats. The dresses beneath them are  
complete in themselves.

The two-piece models either take to strictly tailored trails or fall  
into soft lines, revealing rich embroidery or braid as adornment. Navy  
Blue or Black.

A Sale of High-Class Printzess Suits—39.50—Models identical  
to those which but a few weeks ago readily sold for from 55.00 to 69.50.  
All sizes.

(Fourth Floor)



"Thisldu" is the Season's Newest and Smartest Sport Silk

This, with a host of other glorious silks for Summer outdoor, awaits the  
selection of the lover of dashing sport attire. New Silks for afternoon  
and evening gowns have also arrived, bringing glad tidings of new  
colors and weaves.

"Thisldu"—captivating for capes  
and other outer apparel. Many ex-  
quisite colors. 36 inches wide.  
yard, 4.95

Russian Crepe—a heavy, ripply  
weave, in a wide range of colors. Also  
White or Black. yard, 3.45

Bimini Prints and Printed Foulards,  
in a most beautiful assortment of styles  
and new color combinations. 40  
inches wide. yard, 3.50

Heavy Tricotelette Suiting, in street  
shades, also White or Black. 36 inches  
wide. yard, 1.75

Heavy Black Satin Crepe, with a  
high lustre, an exceedingly beautiful  
quality. 40 inches wide. yard, 2.65

Wash Satin, in White or Flesh, 36  
inches wide. yard, 1.75

Crepe de Chine—an unusually good  
quality, in all the new street and eve-  
ning shades, as well as White or Black.  
40 inches wide. yard, 1.85

Georgette Crepe of a dependable  
quality, in a range of new street and  
evening colors, also White or Black.  
40 inches wide. yard, 1.75

(Second Floor)

## A Sale! Boys' Wash Suits



Reduced for Clearance to

1.45 2.45

Every suit has been taken from our  
regular stock and reduced. In other  
words, you secure suits of splendid  
quality which are guaranteed to be  
fast color.

Very soon his winter suits will be  
too heavy and warm for him and he  
will plead for something light and  
comfy. Prepare for that very immi-  
nent day by buying now at a low  
clearance price.

Perhaps you prefer middies, or  
does he look best in an Oliver Twist  
or Junior Norfolk? Whichever it may  
be, there are plenty of them, in solid  
colors and attractive combinations.  
It is an opportune moment to buy a  
summer's supply. Sizes 3 to 10 years.

(Third Floor)

## Spring and Summer Footwear

7.75 8.75 9.75

A Footwear Event of particular im-  
portance is now in progress. Feat-  
uring new modes for late Spring and  
early Summer wear, including styles  
for dress, walking and sporting. Over  
thirty-eight different models.

All the footwear featured is of a  
markedly high character, being fash-  
ioned of highest quality materials—  
solid leather throughout.

(Second Floor)

For Monday and Tuesday Only

## Negligees and Boudoir Coats 12.75

This price is several  
dollars below the reg-  
ular price of these  
Negligees and Break-  
fast Coats. What an  
opportunity for the  
Spring bride-to-be!

The Three Models  
Are:

Entrancing Negli-  
gee, soft Brocaded  
Satin with sleeves of  
matching Georgette.  
French Blue, Rose,  
Coral, Orchid, Tur-  
quoise and Black.

Crepe de Chine  
Negligee, as illus-  
trated, with fringe  
and a corsage of  
hand-made flowers.  
French Blue, Coral,  
Rose, Turquoise, White, Black and  
Wistaria.

Boudoir Coats of soft Brocaded  
Satin embellished with shell ruching.  
French Blue, Rose, Orchid, Turquoise,  
Coral, Silver Gray, Black and Navy.

(Third Floor)

# Flint's Fine Furniture

DINING ROOM AND BEDROOM SUITES  
AT ABSURDLY LOW PRICES

A CLEARANCE OF SINGLE SUITES

AT REDUCTIONS OF

1/3 OFF TO 2/3 OFF ORIGINAL PRICES

Coming at a moment when Spring re-furnishing or the opening of new homes is planned, this Sale  
provides an opportunity rarely offered. The reductions are so extreme that comment seems un-  
necessary. The need of room for arriving goods has brought about this most unusual event.

As there are only 20 Dining Room Suites and 12 Bedroom Suites, early comers will get the best selection.

BEDROOM SUITES		Formerly	NOW
Adam Mahogany 4-piece Suite, with full width bow-end bed		\$470.00	\$158.00
Colonial Motif Mahogany 4-piece Suite, with full-width bed		482.00	198.00
Colonial Mahogany or Walnut 6-piece Suite with twin beds		436.00	240.00
Same Suite 5-pieces (with full size bed)		365.00	198.00
"Trionon" Ivory Enamel and Blue Decorated 7-piece Suite (with full-width bed) hand made		871.00	580.00
Louis XVI. Ivory Enamel 4-piece Suite, glass tops on dresser and vanity table, with full width bed		1491.00	745.50
Same Suite with twin beds		1796.00	898.00
Windsor Ivory Enamel decorated Suite of 4 p.p.		708.00	198.00
Louis XVI. Ivory Enamel Suite, 8 pieces, with bow-end twin beds		1718.00	572.00
"Gascon" solid Walnut 8-piece Suite, with twin beds (hand made)		1210.00	764.00
ouis XVI. Walnut 5-piece Suite, twin beds, glass tops on dresser and vanity table		1094.00	729.00

DINING ROOM SUITES		Formerly	NOW
10 pieces unless otherwise stated			
"Wynne" Solid Oak hand made Suite		\$2250.00	\$1435.00
English Renaissance Solid Oak Suite, burl Walnut overlay		2372.00	1068.00
Italian Renaissance 9-piece Suite, finest Walnut Veneer, with Walnut overlay		1344.00	560.00
Charles II. selected Walnut and Rosewood Veneer Suite		2050.00	1177.00
Heppelwhite Walnut Veneer Suite (Solid Walnut table top)		696.00	245.00
Sheraton motif 8-piece Suite, Solid Walnut top, burl Walnut Veneered panels		570.00	190.00
"Cellini" Solid Walnut 9-piece Suite (hand made)		1000.00	595.00
"Ferranti" Solid Walnut Suite (hand made)		1220.00	758.00
"Walpole" Solid Oak 9-piece Suite (hand made)		850.00	537.00
"Mandeville" Solid Walnut and Inlay Suite (hand made)		1197.00	672.00
Heppelwhite Walnut Suite		790.00	395.00
Italian motif polychrome Walnut Suite		878.00	395.00
Louis XVI. Mahogany Suite		710.00	268.00
Heppelwhite Mahogany Suite		768.00	318.00
Queen Anne Mahogany Suite		874.00	329.00
Queen Anne Mahogany Suite		886.00	385.00
Queen Anne Mahogany Suite		590.00	279.00
Heppelwhite Mahogany Suite		580.00	267.00
Queen Anne Mahogany Suite		975.00	325.00

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ROOM SUITE—10 PIECES (as illustrated)  
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